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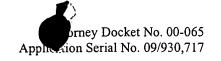
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF CORRECT FILING DATE

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application be corrected to reflect the correct spelling of the fourth inventor's name as JAMES <u>A</u>. JORASCH.

The requested change has been indicated in red on the enclosed copy of the official Filing Receipt.

Additionally, in response to the Filing Receipt mailed on August 29, 2001, entry of this petition, Exhibit "A", Exhibit "B", and Exhibit "C" are hereby respectfully requested to correct the filing date.



On August 15, 2001 Applicants filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/930,717 with the USPTO. Please find enclosed the following documentation for your consideration:

Exhibit "A", Express Mail Label, No. EL750066043US, indicating August 15, 2001 in the "Date in" box, as the date when the U.S. Post Office received the envelope;

Exhibit "B", copy of Return Receipt Postcard indicating the Filing Date as August 15, 2001; and

Exhibit "C", copy of U.S. Postal Service's Tracking Information confirming that the date of receipt of the pertinent envelope was August 15, 2001 in Stamford, CT; and verifying arrival time to be 11:07 a.m. on August 16, 2001, in Washington, DC, signed for by G. Turner.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request a determination that the filing date be changed from August 16, 2001 to August 15, 2001. Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt in due course.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated fee in the amount of \$25.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order No. 00-065. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order No. 00-065. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

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